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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE KEEPS ITS GOLD

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES A-103

TRIBUNA OF JULY 9 CARRIED REPORT THAT MOZAMBIQUE AUTHORITIES INTENDED TO SHIP SAME DAY TO LISBON THREE TONS OF GOLD, VALUED AT 110,000 CONTOS (US \$4.4 MILLION) AND REPRESENTING THREE MONTHS EARNINGS OF MOZAMBICAN WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINES. ON HEARING NEWS, GROUP OF INDIGNANT MOZAMBICANS PREPARED TO DEMONSTRATE AT LOURENCO MARQUES AIRPORT IN PROTEST AGAINST GOLD SHIPMENT, WHICH THEY WERE SURE WOULD BE CREDITED TO MOZAMBIQUE'S RESERVE ACCOUNT AT OFFICIAL RATHER THAN MUCH HIGHER FREE MARKET RATE. DEMONSTRATION WAS REPORTEDLY CANCELLED WHEN RADIO CLUBE DE MOCAMBIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT HAD SUSPENDED GOLD SHIPMENT TO LISBON. LATER, MOZAMBIQUE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM (CIT) ISSUED STATEMENT DENYING THAT ANY ARRANGEMENTS TO SHIP GOLD UNCLASSIFIED

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